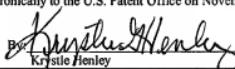


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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the communication mailed June 28, 2007, the period of response being extended from September 28, 2007 to November 28, 2007.

Please charge deposit account 13-2725 to cover the surcharge for a large entity. It is believed that no further fees are due with this response. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment with respect to this patent application to deposit account number 13-2725.

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